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IMPROVED CONTACTS TO A THIN CONDUCTIVE LAYER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed to present claims which were the subject of a restriction requirement made in the grandparent of this application. Examination and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At pages 1 and 2, please change the Title to read:

-- METHOD OF MAKING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED  
CONTACTS TO A THIN CONDUCTIVE LAYER --.

At page 2, after the Title, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/789,072, filed February 3, 1997, which application was a file-wrapper-continuing application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/399,844, filed March 7, 1995, now abandoned. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/733,340, filed October 17, 1996. --